District with high minority population indentined for bank lons.

660 SHRI PRAMOD MAHARA&AJ^N: WiLL the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to stated

(a) whether it is a fact that Gov-«$mmeiit have idtentiffled 40 ' districts Slaving concentration of minority communities and a list OF 10 districts with a very high minority connhunfty concentration ' in order to ensure smooth now erf, bank credit the hunority communities;

(b) if so what are the names Of these districts and the criteria used to decide this;

(c) what steps Government propose to fake to ensure smooth flow pf hank credit to minority communities these districts;

(d) whether it is also a fact that file Reserve Bank pf In91a has ad'vis. sed the banks in this regard, and if so the details thereof; and

e) what steps Government propose to take to ensure smooth flow of bank credit to minority communities in districts -other these

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JANARDHAN POOJARI (a) AND (b) The names of 10 and 46 districts respectively having a. sizeable concen ration. of the minotrityttnmuhfrfes aregiven *the statement i and it*. See below

(e) and In resspect of the 10 minority concentration districts the seven banks having lead responstbility were advised by Bank of india to take effective inestries for increa sing the flow of credit in areas con «red by these districts. The banks were aso advised to provide credit on a priority basis for viable proposals relating^ to activities undertaken fey kninority population in these districts

As regards 40 districts having minority concentration, banks were advis-, ed by the Reserve Bank of India to take the following* steps for increasing flow of credit to the minority communities:

(1) A special cell should be sfct up in each bank.

(ii) isteps be taken facilitate the flow of credit to the minority communities ana the progress made should be reviewed regularly at the meetings oj me DCCs and SLBCs.

(iii) There should be good publicity about various anti-poverty pro . grammes of the Government When ... ever there is large concentration of minority. communities and particularly in 40 districts as having con centration of minority communities.

tiv) The lead bank in each of 40 districts should have an offical '-shall exclusively problems regar4iong l the credit now to minority, communities. It should bve his responsibility ^ publicise amohg them various programes of . bank credit and *Who to prepes* suifcfoC scheme for their benefit in collabroation with the branch managers .

e) steps taken for the establish ment of Special cen an the Head -Offices of thfe commercial banks for I the momtoring of the credit flow to itie imnotrity contrmmities as also the I mistruction that the progress one progress should be regularly reviewea at at the meenting Of the DCCs & SUBCS. would facititate, increased credit flow to the minofity communities in other districts also.

Statement-I

List of 10 Minority Concentration Districts

Name of District	State
1. Aligarh	Uttar Pradesh
2. Azamgarh.	Do.
3. Meerut	Do.
4. Moradabad	Do.
5. Champaran	Bihar
6. Purnea	Do.
7. Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh
8. Kutch	Gujarat
9. Gurgaon	Haryana
10. Goalpara	Assam

Statement-II

List of minority concentration Districts

States	Districts
1	2
Uttar Pradesh	1. Rampur
	2. Bijnor
	3. Moradabad
	4. Saharanpur
	5. Muzaffarnagar
	6. Meerut
	7. Bahraich
	8. Gonda
	9. Ghaziabad
	10. Pilibhit
	11. Deoria
	12. Barabanki
	13. Basti
West Bengal	1. Murshidabad
	2. Malda

	3. West Dinajpur
	4. Birbhum
	5. Nadia
.	6. 24-Parganas
	7. Cboch-Behar
	8. Howrah
Kerala.	1. Mallappurain
	2. Kozhikode
	3. Cannanore
	4. Palaghat
	5. Wyanad
	2. katihar
	3. Darbhanga
	4. Bidar
	2. Bijapur
Maharashtra.	. 1. Greater Bombay 2. Aurangabad
Andhra Pradesh	2. Kurncol,
Haryana.,.	. i. Gurgaon
MadhyaPrddesh	.]. Bhopal
Rajastlan	. . 1.. laisaimer
Gujrat	. 1. Kutch

Television rights for Overseas in Rejjance World Cup Cricket Tournament

661. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government' have taken a decision about the television rights lojr overesas in the Reliance, World Cap Cricket Tournament; '

(b) if so$_i$ the names of the parties to whom, t^ese righ'ts were given and what was the among charged tor it; and

(c) if not by when the decision is likely for be taken? •

THE, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PAJA: (a) No, Sir. The TV rights for »ver-